JACL and The Loyalty Oath

Commentary by Minoru Yasui
Chairman, JACL, National Committee for Redress

At the Seattle hearings of the Commission on Wartime Relocation and Internment of Civilians (CWRC), on September 9-10, it was alleged. "It was reported by New York Times correspondents that the famous Army man in charge of the military evacuation of all Japanese Americans from the West Coast in 1942,...when obviously, it wasn't so." This is indeed the type of exaggeration, of distortion of what was written. The Alger HH Harris, who was the Adjutant General of the California National Guard, was according to the report responsible for the military evacuation of all the Japanese Americans from the West Coast in 1942, when obviously, it wasn't so. Harris did not deliver any "exaggerated" writers of big ideas before camp can now only write of "little things." The out-pouring of writings after camp gives lie to that allegation.

He goes on to state that registration questions No. 27 and 28 resulted in the bitter and violent split of Japanese Americans. It is indeed true that such tragic and traumatic splitting of the Nikkei did result. But, in perspective, this involved less than 10% of the 120,000 people involved, and, in retrospect, history will show that this, too, was a testing wherein a vast majority of the Nikkei came through with honor, and they went on to found a home front and on the battlefields of Europe and on the islands and the land masses of Asia and in the Pacific. Can anyone in simpliciter sophistry dismiss the contribution of the Japanese Americans who served the cause of America during World War II?

The whole issue of whether the "JACL created the loyalty oath," so clearly and absurdly that it was a lie, is simply a teasing of irrelevan documentation, by a glossing over or deliberate twisting of basic facts, and by wildly jumping to unwarranted conclusions, anything can be distorted. Our non-American "experts" has done so. He claims to be a writer—not a very logical one, but unfettered in seeking out a boogey-man—and the hallucinatory scenario he dreams is fanciful, and to those who want to be misled, convincing. And therein lies the real danger of eternally hanging upon the self-deluding theme that, because of the actions of the Army in the evacuation of all Japanese Americans from the West Coast in 1942, when obviously, it wasn't so, there will be no "exaggeration," the "vexously exploit a program and loyalty of the WRA during 1943, that the "JACL created the loyalty oath," and that the Army and the WRA administered it. And the FBI enforced it. "Hogshead!" It is ludicrous that such patently fallacious "testimony" should be dignified by a response. When such a charge is made by a light-weight "researcher," referring to the segregation programs and loyalty oath of the WRA during 1943, that "JACL created the loyalty oath," the Army and the WRA administered it, and the FBI enforced it. "Hogshead!"

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before World War II, the forsaking of allegiance to any foreign power was treated as treason. The law of the United States, however, ascribes the inclusion of such phrase to the JACL is utter nonsense. The fact that the JACL oath in 1942 contained similar language to that of the 1930s, does not mean that the JACL oath contained the same or similar language. To ascribe such remarks to the JACL of 1942 is to deny several centuries of previous authorship.

Specifically, the reference to "forsaking allegiance to the emperor of Japan" was no part of the JACL oath. This specific clause was added by individuals evidently within the U.S. Army or the WRA. The intention that the JACL, or Mike Masaka, added this clause is evident.

There is no question that JACL and indeed Mike Masaka, sought to create "Better Americans." Hopefully, that is still the aspiration of the United States today. We want a better America; we want to be a part of that betterment and greatness of America. If we are granted the strength and the wisdom to be able to create a new America, it will not be American to want to be so.

The general concepts advanced by Mike Masaka on April 6, 1942 to Milton Eisenhower stand as valid policies. Surely, to begin with, any maintain a high or critical war-time "ever-in-cope with difficult problems of adjustment and rehabilitation after the war" and "to work toward development of a "community spirit of cooperaitve action and service to others before self" "no acts of war purposes. What were blocked, the various Japanese American was sacrificing their war potential to the Japanese" "cooperatives even-where the loyalty of those in resettlement projects." Mike Masaka's statement is exact in this right latter statement. Any 2nd year law school student could have replied that child paying any attention, would know that, in order to make any determination of facts enforceable by law, a jury must be able to make a determination of facts. The language cannot be affected by any determination as to feelings, innermost thoughts.

As for the first allegation that Mike Masaka and the JACL, the Japanese Americans in "sacrificing its citizens," it is completely wrong. Because of the usual and unprecedented requests made upon American citizens of Japanese ancestry, special provisions should have been made for the temporary loss of some of their privileges and rights.

That is a plain and unequivocal statement of reservation of rights. The practice of the JACL, it is of the JACL, therefore, that not only the child, the adult child, still renounced their citizenship. Because of the usual and unprecedented requests made upon American citizens of Japanese ancestry, special provisions should have been made for the temporary loss of some of their privileges and rights.

Nat'l Public Radio to focus on Evacuation

The show, produced by KQED FM here, will feature a panel discussion with representatives of JACL, DOWC (JACL's evacuees chair), Takehiko Daniels (national and redistrict chair Min Yasui), National Coalition for Redress and Reparations and Japanese American Redress, moderated by UC Regent Yort Yoda.

An open-circuit program will be held during the broadcast and interviews will be conducted with representatives of JACL, DOWC and CVRC (Copyright American Redress, Mary McElroy and national redistrict chair Min Yasui). National Coalition for Redress and Reparations and Japanese American Redress, moderated by UC Regent Yort Yoda.

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Shimoda film project now seeking funds

LOS ANGELES—Visual Communications, the not-for-profit Asian American media organization based here, is seeking funds to complete its documentary film on the life of the late Nisei actor Yuki Shimoda.

A presentation of the project was held Nov. 15 at the Japanese American Cultural and Community Center, where the film’s creators, John Esaki and Akemi Kikumura, announced that the full-length film would focus on three areas of the distinguished actor's life: (1) as a Nisei, growing up in San Francisco and attending the Tule Lake during World War II; (2) his 30-year professional career with clips of his most notable roles, such as his portrayal of Masa in "A Town Called Alice," and (3) on the problems that Shimoda as well as many other Asian American actors face during their careers, in particular, the difficulties in getting roles.

Esaki noted, however, that an interview with Shimoda videotaped shortly before his death, was the basis for the project. Prior to the interview, Shimoda watched a videotape of the "Yuki Shimoda" issue held in his honor by the JACCL Pan Asian Chapter and the DJs District Council of April.

Shimoda's agent, the film's producers, and several other actors, filmmakers and writers, John Shimoda, his wife and his son, Guy Shimoda watched a videotape of the film's temporary subcommittee and other materials, in order to support Visual Communications' plans to complete the documentary on Shimoda’s life and the JACCL. The film's producers, Robert Ito and actress Saachiko were seeking funds for the film.
The Autumn Air
Portland, Ore.

Autumn is a season of traditional transitions and commonplace changes. None is more noticeable than the annual transformation of arbor greenery into hues of ochre opulence. The changing of colors, the air's quickening of pace in cadence to the upbeat rhythm and rites of autumn are all taken in stride, as if it is merely another one transition that takes place at this time of year which gives cause for pause on the treadmill of thought. And that is the point. It is this season that reflects upon the transitions within the ranks of JACL. It is one deserving of note.

At the district level, five governors are in the process of passing on their gubernatorial gavel to their successors. Congratulations to the new district heads: Greg Adachi, EDA, chair of the Governor's Caucus; Kaz Mayeda, MDC; Em Nakado, MDC; Richard Doi, PWDC; and Dennis Kuniyaski, PSWDC. Leashed distinguished records of dedicated, diligent service. Their involvement and contributions are greatly appreciated; their presence and positive input on the National Board will be genuinely missed.

Special recognition and sincere thanks are extended to another long and loyal member, Thomas Masuda of Chicago, as he leaves his post at the National Endowment Fund Committee. His six years of unstinting service has earned him our highest esteem and praise.

Philosophically, we must acknowledge that all things occur in due season. Yet the changing of the guards is a time of mixed emotions. It is difficult, when leaving our ranks and at the same time enthusiastically offer a warm hand of welcome to those filling their positions. I prefer to metaphorically liken the succession of officers to the rotation of seasons. A recycling, if you will. It is always hoped that JACU’s valued resources—members who have evolved into positions of leadership—will revolve into other areas of responsibility and involvement, thereby continually enriching and improving the quality of our product.

I am confident that our outgoing members will do so for they have shown their commitment transcends transient times and changing times. Theirs is a dedication that knows no season.

PRESIDENT’S CORNER: by Dr. Jim Tsujimura

Letterbox

Asian American Reality Editor

I write in rebuttal to Mr. Hosokawa’s commentary, “The Asian Americans just don’t have the clout.” (Oct. 23, 1982). Mr. Hosokawa claims that impacts both present and future generations of Asian Americans. Consequently, I believe it necessary that both sides of the issue be fairly addressed.

Hosokawa essentially asks the question, “Is an Asian-American political coalition feasible?” He answers in the negative, resounding his conclusion with a number of arguments.

He concludes the commentary by boldly asserting, “What all this is likely to mean in terms of a coalition is that the Asian coalition is in the making is that the Asian community is an illusion which will soon be subjected to materializing.”

I disagree. What has not been articulated is that the political realities of today demand that such a coalition exist. Furthermore, the Judaic synagogues and churches as well as the Filipino and Chicano communities have coalesced with the Mexican community. Asian Americans, are the changing of colors, the crisps in the air, the setting of the sun; the season that reflects upon the transitions within the ranks of JACL. It is one deserving of note.

JOB SUMMARY

Under supervision of the National Director, the Youth Director will plan, implement and coordinate programs and activities related to the National Youth Committee. The Director will be responsible for the development and implementation of programs of interest and welfare of youth of Japanese ancestry in the United States. The Youth Director will report to the National Director.

DUTIES

1) Liaison among the National Youth Committee, the National Director and the National Board.
2) Administer the National Youth Committee.
3) Develop policy statements, programs and activities related to the National Youth Committee.
4) Provide monthly reports on activities, plans and needs of youth organizations and related groups.
5) Work with Board of Directors, membership, board directors, and related groups.
6) Develop the National Youth Committee’s general, growth and development of youth of Japanese ancestry.
7) Re-coordinate National Director and the National Director.
8) Coordinate national programs as required at assigned meetings and events.
9) Qualifications:

Qualifications for the position of Director:

1) Bachelor’s degree in a youth-oriented field of work related to the John Walnut Fund, such as in the humanities, social sciences, business or public administration.
2) Experience with public relations or in related fields.
3) Ability to communicate with and work with Japanese American youth, organizations and public.
4) Ability to plan, develop and implement programs.
5) Knowledge of the history, interests and issues of youth in Japanese ancestry in the United States.

REQUIREMENTS

1) Active membership with the Japanese American Citizens’ League.
2) A valid California Driver’s license.
3) Ability to travel periodically.

POSTING

November 6 to December 1, 1982. Posting may be extended until position is filled.

APPLICATION

Send resume to above address. Attention: National Director

ALANT OSAKI
Seattle JACL Board Member

For the Record

Our apologies to George Kane of (West LA), who should have been listed among the new PWJAC executive director representatives elected at the November 14 at Las Vegas JACL-hosted meeting. We apologize to Jack Lapay for having erroneously reporting her election to the board. In fact, she was tied with Gene Takahara and then lost in the runoff.

Detention Camps-1982

By SHERIDAN TATSUNO

February 19, 1982. President Reagan declared a national state of emergency to halt the tide of unwanted immigration. The Coast Guard are ordered to arrest and detain all illegal aliens. The Air Force are ordered to arrest and detain all illegal immigrants. The Air Force and National Guard are ordered to arrest and detain all illegal immigrants.

John R. Thompson, former Director of Immigration Enforcement, left the Justice Department to take a position in the Reagan Administration, which would more than likely be that of immigration enforcement. The legislation, part of the immigration package, would have to take a position in the Justice Department, which would more than likely be that of immigration enforcement.

Program Director

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Under supervision of the National Director, the Program Director will be responsible for planning, organizing, and implementation of functions, projects, and services provided by the National organization. Responsibilities will include budget and contract, program personnel management, fund raising, and membership services.

DUTIES

1) Supervision of staff at National Headquarters in the operation of the general management of the National.
2) Assist in the development of materials and resources related to national programs of the organization.
3) Provide staff support to specific JACL projects and committees as assigned by the National Director.
4) Provide reports summarizing the activities and status of the National organization.
5) Participate in the development of new programs.
6) Participate in the development and implementation of various operational policies and procedures of the National.

QUALIFICATIONS

1) Bachelor’s degree in a related field of work related to the John Walnut Fund, such as in the humanities, social sciences, business or public administration.
2) Experience with public relations or in related fields.
3) Experience in personnel management, communications, budget and accounting, computers systems and human relations for a year.
4) Ability to communicate and work with diverse populations in the general public, organizational membership and staff.
5) Ability to develop and write reports, grant applications and financial reports.
6) Previous experience with non-profit, tax-exempt, public service corporations.
7) Knowledge and experience in the history, interests and issues of persons of Japanese ancestry in the United States.

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Many Happy Returns, Norm

Denver, Colo.

Well, for goodness sake. They threw a fund-raising 50th birthday party for Congresswoman Norma Matsu’i Ai. The guest list included Jose the other night. Can Norm actually be 50 years old? Whatever happened to the smooth-chested Hodgson who they elected to Congress in ’74?

Let’s see what the reference books say. Yes, that’s right. Norman Y. Mineta, born in San Jose, Calif., on Nov. 12, 1921. That means July 11, 1976, is the 45th anniversary of the time of the Great Exodus. That would have made him just short 43 when he was elected to Congress the first time.

EAST WIND: by Bill Marutani

The Tale of a Tail

Philadelphia

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A JEWISH EXPERIENCE

It demonstrates the severity of such blatant violation of Nature’s basic laws, and they appealed to the wise and mighty Animal Sanhedrin for relief, fully expecting that Nature’s laws would be upheld and justice would be done. And that was not to be: the majority of the Sanhedrin, succumbing to the hysterical clamor of the jackals and the hyenas, engaged in a portentous rationalizing away of Nature’s laws. But there are exceptions. I’m not one of those who believe that even donkeys have pride, too. Very much so. (Indeed, to wipe out an individual’s identity in the public mind, one does not have to cut off his/her tail, but it would be appropriate to

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But if Norm is 50, what about the other Nisei in Congress? The elder statesmen in terms of age if not experience is Sam Hayakawa who was no spring chicken when he first elected to Congress back in 1947. He is still in public office. He was born July 18, 1906, which makes him 75, a venerable age even in this era. If he gets through a tough primary race he will be 76 years old when he seeks re-election next November.

Senator Dan Inouye, senior in terms of service, is a surprisingly young 57 considering he’s been in Washington since 1963 when he became the new state of Hawaii’s first Representative. Inouye was only 35 then, and he’s still good for many more years of service to country and state. Hawaii’s other senator, Frank M. Lautenberg, 65, was born Oct. 8, 1916. He’s been in Congress since 1962 when he won the House seat vacated by Inouye when he ran for the Senate. Lautenberg moved to the Senate in 1976 and is up for reelection in 1982.

That leaves Congressman Bob Matsui of Sacramento, elected in 1978 and re-elected in 1980. Matsui had been a member of the Sacramento city council, vice mayor of Sacramento, chairman of the Committee to Re-elect Rep. John E. Moss (whom he succeeded when Moss retired), and member of the California Democratic Central Committee. His primary Congressional committee assignment is Ways and Means.

What all this amounts to is that the Nisei members of Congress are building seniority which is still so very important in wielding influence; getting important committee assignments, playing ever more key roles in the running of the government. And in view of their good records, it becomes correspondingly more critical to see that they are returned to Congress.

But it is not too early to be thinking about other Nisei capable of moving up the political ladder. That takes time, dedication, determination and money as well as ability and one mustn’t be unduly fearful of the future, or dismiss all Nisei from Congress. It seems to me that an Nisei today does not have the same exalted status that an Nisei in the 1920’s did have. Freshman Rep. Mike Honda shares my belief that we must attract more Nisei to Congress if we are going to solve the problems facing this country.

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On October 30, 1916, he was born in San Jose, Calif., to parents Ikeda Ono and Tsuneko Inouye. His parents were both of Japanese descent and he grew up in the San Jose area. As a young man, he attended the University of California, Davis, where he earned a degree in political science.

After World War II, Inouye served in the United States Army, where he distinguished himself as a combat engineer. He was awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor for his service during the war.

Inouye began his political career in 1949, when he was elected to the Hawaii House of Representatives. He served in the legislature for 12 years, where he gained a reputation as a skilled legislator and a devoted public servant.

In 1961, Inouye was elected to the United States House of Representatives, where he served for 28 years. During his time in Congress, he earned a reputation as a dedicated public servant and a strong advocate for the people of Hawaii.

In 1987, Inouye was elected to the United States Senate, where he served for 24 years. He was a leading voice for the Senate Majority Whip and played a key role in shaping Senate policy during his time in office.

Inouye was a respected member of both parties in Congress and was known for his integrity, consensus-building skills, and his commitment to public service. He was widely respected for his work on issues related to national security, foreign policy, and the environment.

Inouye was a devoted family man and a devoted public servant. He leaves behind a legacy of service and dedication, and he will be remembered for his contributions to the United States Senate and to Hawaii.

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It demonstrates the severity of such blatant violation of Nature’s basic laws, and they appealed to the wise and mighty Animal Sanhedrin for relief, fully expecting that Nature’s laws would be upheld and justice would be done. And that was not to be: the majority of the Sanhedrin, succumbing to the hysterical clamor of the jackals and the hyenas, engaged in a portentous rationalizing away of Nature’s laws. But there are exceptions. I’m not one of those who believe that even donkeys have pride, too. Very much so. (Indeed, to wipe out an individual’s identity in the public mind, one does not have to cut off his/her tail, but it would be appropriate to

WITH THE SUPPORT of other denizens of the forest who are of goodwill, the donkeys decided to seek restoration of their tails. But some differences immediately arose: whereas the older donkeys wished to determine the “why’s” and “how’s” of their tail circumscription so that in the future, other animals in the forest would not suffer the same fate—the young donkeys simply wanted to have all tails returned, with no explanations. The young donkeys simply did not wish to learn of the causes, only the results.

Moral: If you don’t want your tail caught in the wringer, better find out how the wringer works.
Tourists shot and robbed in L.A., S.F.

LOS ANGELES—A tourist couple from Japan were shot down Nov. 18 past two blocks west from the city’s Music Center and nine blocks from police headquarters on First St and Park Row.

Kazuo Miura, 28, of Tokyo was taken to County-USC Medical Center in extremely critical condition with a bullet embedded in his head. She had been in critical condition after surgery. Her husband, Kunayumi, 34, was also admitted with a bullet wound in the left leg and was in fair condition.

According to police, the Miuras had parked their car at 11:45 a.m. and were tending to the pach-owar of the downtown skyline when a car containing two young men pulled up.

The man demanded money, but the couple did not understand. One of the robbers pointed a handgun out the window and shot them. The robbers then turned their car around and took money from Mrs. Miura’s purse and her husband’s pockets. Officers said that about $800 in bills were left on the street, as well as the couple’s cameras.

In San Francisco, a Japanese tourist, aged 29, walked to a hotel while struggling with a mugger who tried to take her purse away, was reported in satisfactory condition Nov. 18 recovering from her wounds at San Francisco General Hospital.

Shigetaka Okuma, 45, of Tokyo, had been shot three times the night before at the downtown Hilton Hotel, police said. The robber stopped Gannara at an elevator and demanded her purse, but the woman, speaking only English, refused and was then shot.

Preparing for ’84 Olympics

In light of the number of visitors to Los Angeles, and in preparation for an even greater influx during the 1984 Olympics, the LAPD is compiling statistics on how many tourists are victimized as part of a new Tourism Safety Program. The main thrust of the program, however, is teaching visitors how to avoid becoming crime victims, said Officer Jim Slater of the Central Area Crime Prevention Unit.

In addition to their statistics compilation, the special section will be working with the Asian Task Force on preparing such informational pieces:

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Canada holds man on swindle charge

MONTREAL—A Japanese scholar, Makiwo Natsume, 36, was arrested here Nov. 8 for various charges of petty swindling around the world. He had lectured in economics until September, 1981, at San Jose State, being fired because he was found to have failed to pay charges for restaurant meals and a car rental in California.

Kydoo News added he borrowed $1,000 Swiss francs in Geneva last July from Japanese correspondents, then fled to San Antonio. He appeared in Seoul in September, borrowing from Japanese businessmen and diplomats. He arrived in Canada Oct. 10 and stayed at the Regent Hotel, Montreal, where he was arrested after failing to pay hotel bills of four days.

U.S. navy pays kin, survivors of accident


The US Navy paid $237,913 Nov. 13 to the family of the other man who was killed in the accident.

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